PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK LOCAL CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.

PORTEMOUTH'S GREAT TEAM.

Next Tuesday the Wearers of the Gray and Green Will Report Here. What was once a majority of a baseball team of the Texas League and known popularly as the "Texas Steers," will, beginning next Tuesday, be transferred from the Lone Star State to the great and glorious soil of the Old Dominion, of which the city of Portsmouth forms a prominent portion. Hence they are no longer "Texas Steers," and if they bring along with them any of the qualities of the steer at all, it will be after they are here a few days, not of the Texas quality, but of a variety peculiar to Virginia, and especially so from a Portsmouth standpoint.

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SENDING ADVANCE MONEY.

Secretary H. F. Butt, Jr., and Manager "Pete" Weckbecker were very busy yesterday sending out railroad tickets and advance money to the players, who will wear Portsmouth uniforms the coming season, all of whom have been ordered to report here Tuesday next, the 10th instant.

IN A HOT CLIMATE.

Bambert, Myers, Kemmer, Longly and Luitech are in the far South, the sunny South, where the air is said to be always balmy and the climate excellent for those who like it good and warm at all times, hence they will be in first-class physical condition when they reach here, and won't need a hard, persistent course of training because of the fact they have kept up good, faithful practice.

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All of the contracts sent out have been returned with the names of the different players affixed thereto, and the team as now constituted is as follows:

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Pitchers—Luitech, Curtis, Pierson, Kenner and Voltz or Blackburn.
Catchers—Weckbecker and Luskey.
First Base—Meyers.
Second Base—Clark.
Third Base—Kemmer.
Shortstop—Bammert.
Outfield—Kohnle, Longley, Murray, with Crockett as utility man.
Ten of the players have been in the Texas League for the last few years playing with Weckbecker and he knows just what they can do, so the club will be able to start the season with experienced players, who have played to-

SPECIAL FOR

Friday and Saturday Only.

Everyone purchasing a pound of our FAMOUS 25C. BLEND COFFEE we will make a present of a pound of sugar. Not over two pounds sold to any one cus-

This offer is for cash only.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO., Both Phones. mhi6-6m,

DELINQUENT GITY TAXES.

Office Collector City Taxes, Council Chamber.

Portsmouth Va., March 86, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that I am now preparing a list of delinquent city taxes for the year 1859, as required by the city ordinances, and the same will be presented to the City Council at its April meeting. All persons who do not wish their names to appear in said list will please come forward and settle at once.

Attention, Investors!

Hampton Roads Land Gomp'u "PIG POINT."

STOCK FOR SALE, TERMS EASY, SUBSCRIBE QUICK BEFORE IT IS ALL TAKEN.

CALL ON OR WRITE TO

R. S. BROOKS.

829 HIGH STREET. REAL ESTATE, RENTS AND IN-SURANCE.

Finnan Haddie!!

Something to tickle the palate of an epicure: Codish Bails, in cans, 10c. Lobster and Shrimp, 25c. Mock Turtle Soup, 10c. New Southampton Hams, per lb., 15c.

E. R. BARKSDALE BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST. Double seated surry for sale.

S. W. Weaver's Drug Store

PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICINES Cor. Green and Queen Sts. Patent Medicines at cost. Pho

NOTICE!

R. G. KING, 200 Court Street. Both Phones.

NEW FACTORY.

The Portsmouth Ice Cream Factory will be opened on April 1st at F. Rieger's old store, 1111 and 1113 Washington street, by C. H. HERBERT. Orders left at J. W. Booth's, Fourth and Henry streets, or D. W. Clarke's, Effigham and Glasgow streets, or at the factory, will receive prompt attention.

C. H. Herbert, Manager.

Come and see if what we say About our Lunch Room and Cafe— "That it is best and cheapest, too"—

Is not correct from any view.

PHOENIX CIGAR CO.

LOOK!

This is what you can buy cheap for this week at 500 and 502 County street; 3 cans of fine Tomatoes at 25c. Buckwheat, 2 pounds for 5c. Brandy Peaches, 25c. Canned Corn and Peas at a bargain. All kinds of Teas cheap.

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Big, fat Billie Kemmer, with his big bat, will make the rooters think of some of their old-time sluggers.

Bammert, the midget of the team, is a second Hermon Long, and it is said that his wonderful work on short will surprise the people.

Meyers, Clark, Bannert and Kemmer, on the infield, will make one of the fastest in the league, and "Pete" says this is no joke.

The outfield, composed of Kohnle, Murray and Longley, is a gem of perfection, baseballically speaking, all left-handers, and all hit above .330. You will have to see them, says Manager "Weck," work to appreciate them.

The team is well supplied with baserunners in Bammert, Kohnle, Clark, Longley and Murray.

THE GREEN AND GRAY.

Magnate Brady has decided on the uniform. It is to be gray, with green trimmings, same as before worn.

Secretary Butt was, busy yesterday picking out the best quality and ordering suits, bats, bases and other paraphernalia.

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The grounds are finished, all but putting the finishing touches on the diamond. Workmen are raking and rolling the same, and it will be in fine shape for the players when they arrive on the 10th.

Manager "Weck" was asked yesterday what he thought of the Norfolk team. He said "it is a good one," but my boys in gray will make them hustle to win a game from them.

OUR LABOR COMMISSIONER.
This office was honored yesterday by a visit from Mr. James B. Doherty. Virginia's Commissioner of Labor Statistics, who succeeds Mr. Montague, the first appointee under the law, which was agreed to by the General Assembly of '97 and '98.

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Mr. Montague resigned and Governor Tyler, the first of February last, named Mr. Doherty for this honor. He is a young, able and energetic labor man, who is closely allied to the interests of the wage-earner, and it is conceded on all sides that he will make one of the best labor commissioners in the country.

THE POLICE COURT.
The Mayor in the Police Court yesterday transacted the following busi-





A SHARP CONTRAST

Two Men of Opposite Character and Opposite Destiny.

Life; the Ungodly Man Whose Destiny is Everlasting Death-Sermon by Rev. G. rial M. E. Church Sunday Night.

At LeKies Memorial M. E. Church Sunday night Rev. Graham H. Lam-beth, the pastor, preached an earnest sermon, founded upon Psalm I. He said, in part:

This psalm holds up to view two men of opposite character and opposite des-The Godly man, whose destiny is eternal life; the ungodly man, whose destiny is everlasting death, and this picture is not of man's painting; this description does not rest upon human authority, God has noted the contrast, and has revealed it to man in this

and has revealed it to man in this psalm. Hence I speak with Divine authority. No man can set aside the conclusions of this psalm. God draws the sharp contrast between the two classes, into one of which each one of us falls, and the two destinies toward one of which each one of us falls, and the two destinies toward one of which each one of us is tending.

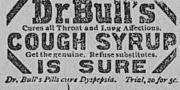
The first contrast I notice in this psalm is A CONTRAST IN CHARACTER—the Godly man and the ungodly man. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate both day and night."

The Godly man has come into union with God, and harmony with His will. The word of God is the rule of his life. The material out of which he constructs his moral standard, his principles, his hopes is Divine truth. This is his ultimate appeal in all things. He is not deceived by the specious reasoning of the eveli one, nor ensuared by the flattering proposals of the world; but he is regulating his conduct and developing his character by the word of God. "His delight is in the law of the Lord."

We must all learn to make God's truth our own. To make it the material out of which we build our characters and the basis upon which we rest our hopes. If we would be blessed in a real and lasting sense, we must be true to the Truth.

The Godless man practically rejects the truth of God as binding upon his

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rotate in the earth, and through them drinks in that which nourishes it, so the life of the Gody man is maintained of grace. "He britigeth forth froit in his season." As the living tree beause the life of the Gody agrace. "He britigeth forth froit in his season." As the living tree beause the life of the Gody design in bearing than the beautiful control of the life of the lif